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NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES VIOLATION
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACID VIOLATION
RRA - Lake Arrowhead Water System, ID No. 0390021

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Authority's Lake Arrowhead Water System that the drinking water supplied by the system has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM's) and TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards.

The MCL for TTHM's is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Compliance with these levels is based on a locational running annual average of quarterly sample results. Lake Arrowhead Water System's compliance values for TTHM's in the fourth quarter of 2019 for DBP2-02 was 0.145 mg/L and for DBP2-01 was 0.148 mg/L. Compliance values for HAA5's in the fourth quarter of 2019 for DBP-01 was 0.069 mg/L. and 0.066 mg/L for DBP2-02.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The Authority is currently working with the engineer to determine how to bring the system into compliance with these MCLs. The Authority will continue to send letters out until the running annual average is below the required MCL.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information, please contact Mr. Ronald A. Mullins, Utility Supervisor, or Mr. Fabian Heaney Assistant General Manager at (940) 723-8697.

Sincerely,

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald A. Mullins".

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